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Project Description

AtlantiCare Health Services Health Care for the Homeless project provides primary health care and substance abuse, mental health, and outreach services within a case management framework for persons who are homeless in Atlantic County.

Services

The Health Care for the Homeless project is located at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. The project provides primary health care through a medical director, advanced practice nurse, registered nurse, and medical assistant. Drug abuse assessment and treatment and mental health services are provided by a master's level therapist.

Linkages

The Atlantic County Department of Human Services provides transportation for individuals who are homeless and served by the HCH project. Vaccines for immunizations are provided by Atlantic City Health Department. Jewish Family Services, which provides PATH services, coordinates outreach activities with the project outreach staff. The Atlantic City Medical Center provides hospital care.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,605

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Henry J. Austin Health Center operates at three locations in the greater Trenton area. Its health care for the homeless program is located across the street from Trenton's non-profit shelter for homeless individuals, the Rescue Mission. Called the "Ewing Health Center" this HCH project consist of a nurse practitioner, registered nurse, medical assistant, receptionist, security guard, and social worker. It currently operates in a 1300-square-foot facility, but the Austin Center is in process of building a 7,000-square foot, state-of-the-art center with expanded services, located on a lot adjacent to current operations.

Services

The Ewing Health Center currently serves adult men and women in a full spectrum of primary care. Upon completion of the new facility, services will expand to include pediatrics, dental care, and onsite mental health and substance abuse services (these latter services are currently provided at Austin's main site, also in Trenton). Current services include adult medicine, podiatry, infectious disease treatment, HIV testing and treatment, Hepatitis C testing and treatment, social work services, outreach, referrals, and health promotion/disease prevention. Outreach includes mobile health screenings at various locations, including the local soup kitchen and drop-in center.

Linkages

Ewing Health Center staff work closely with Community Options shelter, Escher Street SRO Housing, Greater Trenton Behavioral Healthcare, Homefront services to homeless families with children, Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK), and other community-based agencies.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 5,000

Subcontractor(s):
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Project Description

Medical and Social Services for the Homeless (MASSH) uses a multidisciplinary and client centered team approach with a staff of 8.0 FTE culturally competent providers. The MASSH staff is also culturally diverse which enables them to better serve the diverse homeless population throughout Hudson County.

Services

MASSH provides comprehensive case management, primary care, mental health services, referral for HIV antibodies testing, a 24-week outpatient substance abuse program, patient teaching/education, diabetes, hypertension, tuberculosis screening, advocacy, transportation, and referrals for GYN, dental, mammogram, and the podiatrist. MASSH is an outreach model program and provides an aggressive street target approach to locate homeless individuals who are substance using, mentally ill, and HIV infected. MASSH consists of a culturally diverse, sensitive, and competent staff of doctors, nurses, peer counselors, assistant case managers, substance abuse counselors, clerical staff, and a van driver.

Linkages

Medical and Social Services for the Homeless provides referrals for dental, mammogram, and podiatric services. MASSH also has linkage agreements with various shelters in the community.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,500 Project users: 2,200

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The Newark Homeless Health Care Project was originally funded in 1985 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The project is administered by the City of Newark Department of Health and Human Services under the Division of Medical Care Services. This linkage to the city's health department provides an array of additional services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Newark.

Services

The project provides health care, social services, and substance abuse/mental health counseling services at various shelters within the city of Newark. Onsite medical services are provided by five medical teams in five shelters and one multi-service center. A Special Care Clinic has been established within the health department specifically for patients who are homeless. Services provided onsite include medical history/screening, blood work, immunizations, prescription assistance, service referrals, and an array of other primary care services. Additional funding has allowed the project to expand medical services to individuals with HIV/AIDS. These services are provided in the program's Special Care Clinic located at the central office. In addition to the core services of primary care, Newark Homeless Health Care provides HIV/AIDS patients with support services, including case management, transportation, and group support. Newark has several outreach initiatives, including an adult immunization team and a social services component at the Newark Liberty International Airport, the busiest airport in the New York metropolitan area, where intervention, case management, shelter assistance, transportation, and medical service referrals are provided to homeless persons residing at the airport complex.

Linkages

Various preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic services are obtained through a direct referral system generated onsite. Services include x-rays for diagnosis of chest diseases, substance abuse treatment, and follow-up.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 7,000-12,000 Project users: 2,980

Project H.O.P.E.

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Project Description

Project H.O.P.E. uses a multifaceted approach, including mobile health outreach, street outreach, and primary care clinics, to reach people who are homeless. These components are intended to fill the gaps in the continuum of services which have been identified through a network of homeless service providers in the city and through Project H.O.P.E.'s nine years of experience. Project H.O.P.E. strives to provide the highest quality of client-centered care to men, women, and children.

Services

Project H.O.P.E. operates two clinics. Bergen Lanning Health Center is Project H.O.P.E.'s "medical home" for the homeless. A satellite clinic is conducted weekly at the Volunteers of America Aletha Wright Shelter/Transitional Living Program. This clinic provides physicals, infectious disease screening, housing referrals, mental health counseling, case management, and social services. Transportation assistance is available. Case management and follow-up continue for one year after permanent housing is obtained. Project H.O.P.E.'s mobile health van travels to Camden City sites providing assessments, primary care services, screenings, emergency care, TB testing, health care education, drug/alcohol counseling, and employment and housing counseling. Staff conduct intakes, assess needs, case manage, counsel, and refer clients. The Street Outreach component travels to 32 sites, distributing meals and care packages. All Project H.O.P.E. staff participate in street outreach.

Linkages

Project H.O.P.E. partners with several other agencies in Camden City to provide a continuum of care and smooth transition between services. These agencies include, but are not limited to, Camden Area Health Education, The Bridge, Cathedral Kitchen, Camden County Board of Social Services, Camden County Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Veterans Affairs, Food Bank of South Jersey, Homelessness Prevention Program, Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council, Leavenhouse, My Brothers Keeper, Neighborhood Center, New Visions Community Services, South Jersey Behavioral Health Resources, and Volunteers of America - Delaware Valley.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,500-6,500 Project users: 1,128